

Los Angeles County – Chronic Hepatitis C  
Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases, 2009-2013

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C												Change in LHJ rate from 2009 to 2013 <sup>4</sup>
	2009				2011				2013				
	LHJ		California		LHJ		California		LHJ		California		
	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Rate	
	10,122	103.3	45,007	121.4	8,360	84.5	31,875	84.6	5,451	54.2	24,268	63.3	
													-47.5%

BY GENDER & AGE		Chronic Hepatitis C											Change in LHJ rate from 2009 to 2013 <sup>4</sup>	
		2009				2011				2013				
		LHJ		California		LHJ		California		LHJ		California		
		Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases		Rate
Female Total		3,586	72.2	13,345	71.6	3,194	63.6	10,202	53.9	2,060	40.4	8,051	41.8	-44.0%
Ages	<18	69	5.8	172	3.8	48	4.1	119	2.6	25	2.2	101	2.3	-62.7%
	18-24	129	25.3	443	23.9	162	31.2	488	25.6	113	21.9	470	24.3	-13.4%
	25-34	324	44.6	1,233	47.9	319	43.2	1,049	39.8	235	31.6	920	34.5	-29.1%
	35-44	489	67.5	2,151	82.9	422	59.1	1,375	53.5	257	35.9	917	35.6	-46.8%
	45-54	1,052	150.5	4,496	169.9	862	123.7	3,078	116.5	463	66.2	2,094	79.6	-56.0%
	55-64	847	162.5	3,118	153.0	793	142.2	2,708	123.8	587	99.5	2,377	103.5	-38.8%
	65+	641	105.4	1,672	70.5	572	90.2	1,335	53.6	375	54.8	1,140	42.3	-48.0%
	Not Specified	35	—	60	—	16	—	50	—	5	—	32	—	—
Male Total		6,407	132.6	29,740	161.2	5,020	102.9	20,314	108.4	3,361	67.8	15,322	80.3	-48.9%
Ages	<18	68	5.5	157	3.3	44	3.6	107	2.3	19	1.6	108	2.3	-71.2%
	18-24	160	30.0	860	42.5	171	31.5	908	43.9	198	36.8	899	43.0	22.5%
	25-34	607	81.4	3,518	130.5	436	57.3	2,651	95.7	397	51.5	2,338	82.8	-36.8%
	35-44	1,108	153.1	5,781	219.3	737	103.9	3,272	126.0	419	58.9	2,062	79.2	-61.5%
	45-54	2,179	322.5	10,366	397.0	1,470	217.4	6,050	231.3	899	131.4	3,892	148.8	-59.3%
	55-64	1,591	337.9	6,915	363.5	1,426	281.8	5,403	264.3	915	169.8	4,297	199.3	-49.7%
	65+	641	142.7	1,954	107.5	651	137.6	1,666	86.1	448	86.4	1,538	72.3	-39.5%
	Not Specified	53	—	189	—	85	—	257	—	66	—	188	—	—
Gender Not Specified		127	—	1,919	—	146	—	1,358	—	30	—	895	—	—

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2009				2011				2013			
	LHJ Chronic Hepatitis C		LHJ Population		LHJ Chronic Hepatitis C		LHJ Population		LHJ Chronic Hepatitis C		LHJ Population	
	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	0.8%	19,830	0.2%	9	0.9%	19,673	0.2%	4	0.5%	19,692	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	90	6.0%	1,312,409	13.6%	76	7.3%	1,361,316	14.0%	76	10.0%	1,386,976	14.1%
African American/Black	265	17.7%	837,140	8.7%	202	19.3%	830,874	8.6%	154	20.3%	833,709	8.5%
Hispanic/Latino	477	31.8%	4,695,573	48.8%	334	31.9%	4,770,708	49.1%	95	12.5%	4,895,793	49.7%
White	657	43.8%	2,761,487	28.7%	426	40.7%	2,729,303	28.1%	429	56.6%	2,721,275	27.6%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	8,621	85.2%	174,264	1.8%	7,313	87.5%	186,360	1.9%	4,693	86.1%	195,315	1.9%

<sup>1</sup> Overall county rates were calculated using mid-year (July 1) California Department of Finance county population estimates for each year.

<sup>2</sup> Case counts include transgender chronic hepatitis C cases. Ten transgender chronic hepatitis C cases were newly reported during 2009-2013. Transgender cases are not reflected in totals for male cases, female cases or cases for which gender was unknown. Rates were not calculated for transgender persons because information on transgender identity was not consistently collected during 2009-2013.

<sup>3</sup> Percent calculations for race/ethnicity exclude individuals for whom age or race/ethnicity was "Not Specified" from the denominator. Caution should be used when interpreting percentages by race/ethnicity, since race/ethnicity information was not reported for the majority of chronic viral hepatitis cases during 2009-2013.

<sup>4</sup> Positive percent changes in rates of newly reported chronic hepatitis C from 2009-2013 are highlighted red. Caution should be used when interpreting county-specific rates of newly reported cases for counties of population size fewer than 100,000; rates fluctuate widely due to their small population size.

Notes: • Rates are per 100,000 population.

• Dash (—) indicates when a rate or percentage was not calculated. Rates by race/ethnicity were not calculated since race/ethnicity was not known for the majority of cases.

• For counties with city local health jurisdictions (LHJs), the data shown include cases from city LHJs; Alameda County includes City of Berkeley, and Los Angeles County includes City of Long Beach and City of Pasadena.

• These data exclude cases reported from state prisons because people are typically incarcerated in a different county than the one in which they would otherwise live.

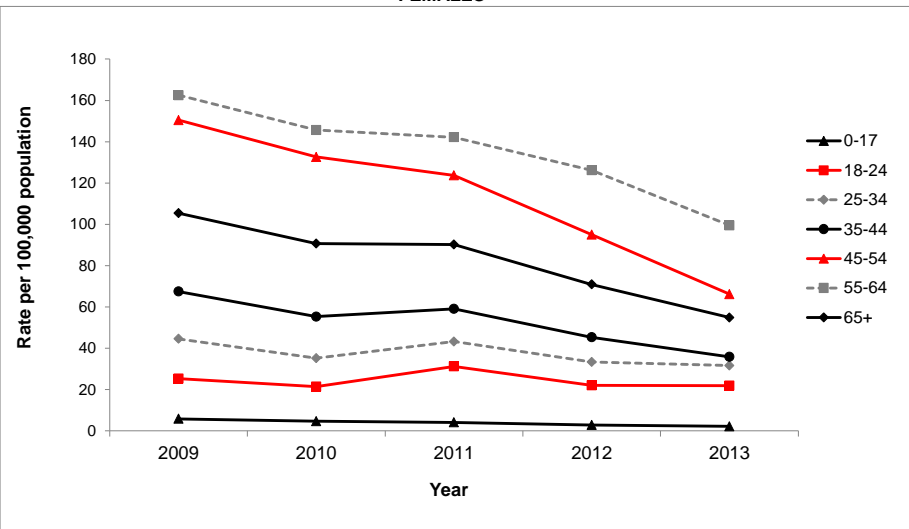
• These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections in California due to the asymptomatic nature of chronic hepatitis C infections, varied levels of completeness of surveillance reporting, and because it remains unknown how many of the cases described in this report are currently living.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Control Branch, Office of Viral Hepatitis Prevention

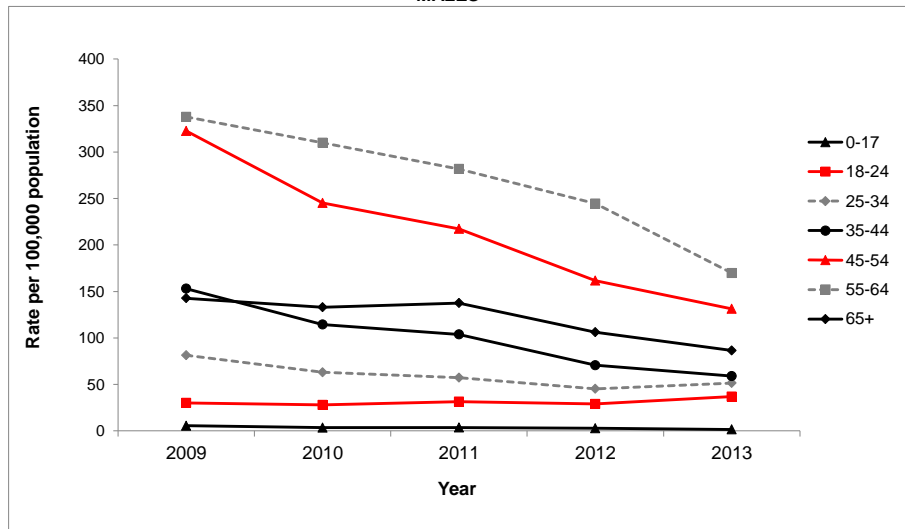
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### Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Gender and Age, 2009-2013, Los Angeles County

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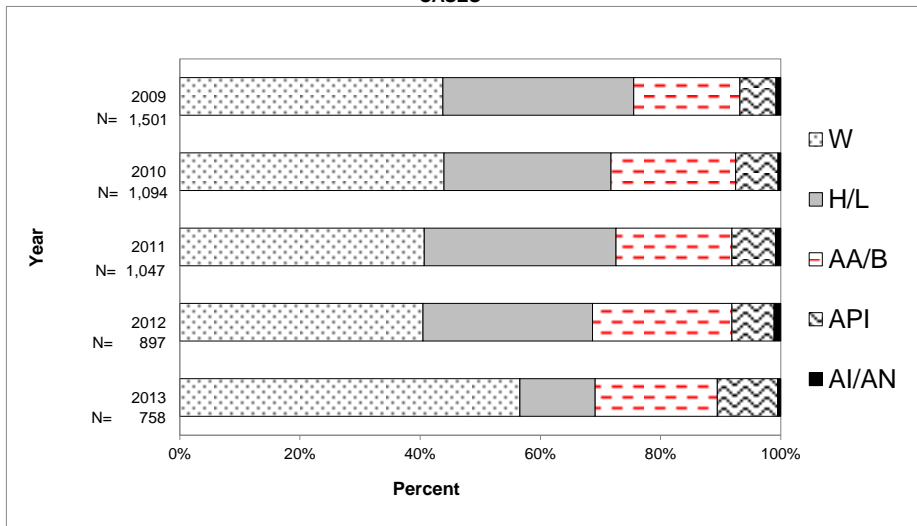


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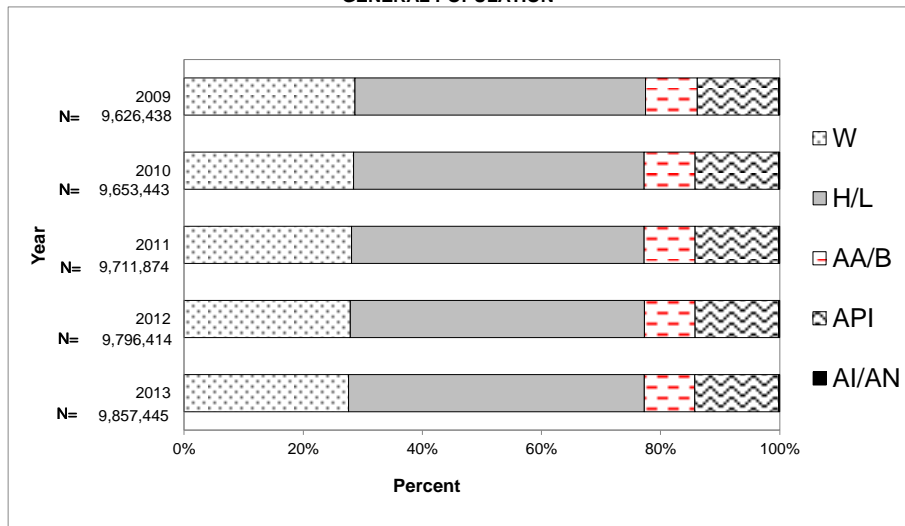


### Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2009-2013, Los Angeles County

CASES



GENERAL POPULATION



Notes:

- Race/ethnicity categories: W=White, H/L=Hispanic/Latino, AA/B=African American/Black, API=Asian/Pacific Islander, AI/AN=American Indian/Alaska Native
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